

Dear Pat - thanks

I would like to attend and would like to have a word. I expect two minutes would be sufficient at this point.

In a changing and complicated world there needs to be a policy driven method to create and dissolve new boards. As laws, economics and technologies evolve, we currently address board oversight of functions in order to protect public safety. Generally, there is some overlap of responsibility, function, marketability, education and/or perception. These usually require the legislature to intervene in what we often call 'turf battles' which are unproductive and a poor use of legislative time and resources. Policy supported by a mechanism should be in place to allow these activities to occur smoothly and routinely without unnecessarily bubbling up into the legislature.

Thanks - Don